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W. J. ROYSTER, J. P.,
And ex-officio Notary Public.

HAMMER AND TONGS.

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You Are to Blame.

Moles, bow legs, warts, etc., are just natural and can't be helped, but whiskers are your own fault.

"It's an Ill Wind," Etc.

Coliver oil has more than doubled in price since the war started. Oh, what a relief.

Do Anything for a Million.

Henry Ford offered Thomas A. Edison a cold million dollars to go on the peace ship. Most of us would go on a warship for half the amount.

Some Needed Inventions.

An auto that will run without fuel. A woman's hat that will never go out of style.

A calendar that will not tell a woman she is growing older.

A furnace fire that will not make any ashes that have to be carried out.

A mirror that will make a woman look as nice as she thinks she ought to look.

A dinner that will do for seven when three of these have dropped in unexpectedly.

A door bell that will indicate to the housewife when the caller is an agent who will try to sell her something she does not want.

No man ever cured a corn by growling at it.

The path to political purity runs over the saloon, not through it.

Good to His Family.

A man in Jackson won't buy color-

ed supplements to put under his carpets because funny pictures tickle his wife's feet.

It is noble to remain silent if you are angry enough to quarrel.

Experience.

Sorrow shows us more truth than all the books.

Sure It Pays.

A Greenwood grocer advertiser for a boy, and the next night his wife presented him with twins—both boys. It pays to advertise.

Superstition.

Some persons would carry a dirty, rusty old horse-shoe six miles along a country road, because they found it, and leave the violets to wither and die without an admiring eye. Superstition was ever rampant in the mind of man.

The Same Old Story.

The latest reports say that the women are buying the same pink ties that they did a year ago.

A boy in Leavenworth, Kan., drank a quart of whisky in fifteen minutes. And he didn't have a headache. He didn't have time—he died.

We Made a Mistake.

A Chicago doctor charged a patient \$100 for stopping a case of nose bleed. The patient refused to pay the bill. The doctor sued, and another physician testified in court that the fee was not excessive. Still another one thought that \$500 would be about right. And just think, we have been running a newspaper all these years instead of learning to be a nose-bleed specialist.

A Famous Day.

January 1 is noted for two things. It ushers in a big new year and a big new bunch of bills.

Many a wise man is considered a fool by his neighbors.

A lot of people talk, some think and the rest of them are too lazy to do either.

Get there on time and leave on time, perhaps you will be invited to call again.

THE Busiest Man.

The busiest man in the world has been found at last. He is A. M. Melancon, of Litcher, La. He has on his business card: "A. M. Melancon, livery stable, undertaker, scientific horse shoer, notary public, city judge, chief of police, tax collector, photographer, manager Victory, Dreamland and Crescent Theatres, professional music teacher, dealer in second-hand furniture, gasoline retail and wholesale." If there is another male resident in this town he ought to be the doctor.

the mayor, postmaster and city bill poster.

A Decreasing Death Rate.

If all defectives were allowed to die at birth, what a slump there would be in our census figures.

Eat, drink and be merry, if you can. At any rate, be merry.

A grouchy man thinks he laughs best who laughs least.

Do your Christmas quarreling early, and get it over with.

Good for a Hearty Laugh.

In St. Paul last week, Warbler T. Boom and Miss Helen Dinah Mite were united in the h. b. of m. Make your own pun.

Back to Nature.

Miss Myrtle Britt has been engaged by the directors to teach the lower grades and will occupy the lower roof in the building—Cameron (Ill.) Gazette. Probably conducting an open-air school.

Now or Never.

A young man ought to save some money before he gets married, because he will probably have very little chance afterward.

There is more or less graft in the construction of most family trees.

A young man ought to save some trust he has of himself.

Plenty of Newspapers.

The animals in the woodland put on an extra heavy coat of fur for the cold weather. All a man can do is to put an extra newspaper under his vest.

Faith is that which makes us hope that the unexpected will happen.

The Business Men Know the Value of Advertising.

The Yazoo Sentinel's Dollar Day-Holiday edition issued last week contained forty pages, including the colored cover. The Sentinel is handled by one of the State's best newspapermen—F. R. Birdsall—a young, energetic, sensible, hustling fellow who puts more work into one issue of his paper than the average country editor expends in six months. And the best of all is, he lives in a city where the business men know the value of advertising and do not hesitate to use it. Here's to you, Birdsall, and may you have a merry Christmas.—Kosciusko Herald.

For that tired, run-down feeling, try PARFAY.

A COMMON BROTHERHOOD?

Gov. Brewer announces that he will vacate the Governor's Mansion about Jan. 1st, giving the incoming Governor ten days in which to get comfortably settled before he assumes the arduous duties of his position. This is a courteous and thoughtful thing to do, especially in view of the strained relations existing between the two. But we sometimes doubt whether the politicians hate each other as much as they pretend. A thoroughly reliable gentleman told us that he saw the Governor and the Governor-elect walking to the capitol together, in earnest and apparently in friendly converse. It will be a good day in Mississippi when we common people refuse to be herded into factions, and taught to hate half our fellow citizens as if they were cousins of Satan.—Hazlehurst Courier.

Caste system in Mississippi, Bro. Taylor? "We common people," indeed! And who has "herded us into factions," but our very selves! When Gov. Bilbo advocated the residence of the Chief of the State in a private cottage instead of "the Governor's Mansion," he expressed the spirit that pervades the intelligent citizenship of the State—the common brotherhood—which reaches from the highest official of the State to the lowest constable, speaking from the estimate placed upon offices.

The "preparedness" the Leader would advocate in all sorts of warfare is that which begins with love in the heart and that reaches out to help and to serve. Even in political campaign contests the law of love would round the sharp edges and bring forward issues that make for betterment instead of personal animosities that debase and degrade and discount the Golden Rule.—Brookhaven Leader.

Drink PARFAY, the perfect drink.

If you will subscribe to The Sentinel or renew your subscription, we will include four standard magazines, all one year, for only 18 cents extra. WRITE OR PHONE.

ALL PRICES GO SKY-HIGH ON MOST LINES OF PAPER

PRINTERS GET IT "IN THE NECK"
ALL AROUND.

Sharp Advance in Type, Machinery,
Paper and Other Things
Necessary.

Probably no line of business in the country has had such a burden to bear in the way of increased cost of production in the last year as the newspaper and printing business. The price of type and paper has been advanced two or three times since the European war began, and now notice comes that there is to be a still further advance.

The demands of the munitions manufacturers for metal to make bullets and other death-dealing missiles has been so great that there has been a steady increase in the demand. The principal ingredient used in bullets is lead and tin, and these are the constituent elements in the manufacture of type and linotype metal. For many years the type foundries have had a printed price list on type, from which ten years ago, a discount of 45 per cent was given. This discount was gradually reduced from year to year, and when it got down to 15 per cent, printers thought they were being robbed, but now all the discount has been wiped out, and all prices are list, with a threat that even these prices may be advanced at any time. In other words, the price of type has nearly doubled in ten years, which means an advance of nearly 100 per cent.

And this is also true of paper. For the past year there has been a steady advance in the price of all kinds of paper, and all the big houses are now sending out notices that there is likely to be a still further advance, because of the difficulty of securing the necessary dies used in the manufacture of certain grades of paper for commercial printing.

Has the increase in the price of the finished products of newspaper men and printers been advanced to meet this increased cost in production? Not on your tintype. The poor, deluded printer man, fearful that he will lose an order, goes right on and prints letter heads, envelopes and the thousand and one other kinds of printing that comes into a printing office day by day, at the same old prices that he received one, two, three, or four years ago, and as a result a large majority of the printers, especially those known as "country editors," are on the "ragged edge" financially all the time, unable to meet their just obligations, and wondering why they are so hard up. The answer may be read in the following notice, similar to many the Sentinel has received, just at hand from the Graham Paper Co., the largest house of its kind in the world.

Will the newspaper men of Mississippi wake up and meet this increased cost like other business men, by demanding a sufficient increase in the selling price of their wares to meet the increased cost in producing them? "To Our Customers: Important information regarding colored papers and prices: Every one is more or less familiar with the present scarcity of dyes, the majority of which have been imported from Europe, and manufacturers of colored goods of all sorts have been warning the American public of the constantly increasing shortage.

"Paper manufacturers especially have been 'up against it' on account of the large quantity of color necessary to dye paper pulp.

"For the past year they have been getting along after a fashion by trading with each other and by buying any available stock at largely increased prices, some having paid 1000 per cent advance over former prices to secure some particular shade. Under these conditions the cost of many varieties of papers has advanced considerably.

"Bond papers of the medium grades, such as Arcadia and cheaper, cost 3c more for all colors except Goldenrod, which is 1 1/2c more than the price of white.

"Colored Poster, Colored M. F. and S. & S. C. Book and S. & S. C. Covers have advanced from 1/4c a lb. for light colors to 2 1/4c for Mandarin and Ox-blood (the latter is no longer obtainable and we can supply only what we have in stock.)

"Amber Traffic Writing, Magnolia Colored Laid, Check Superfine have advanced 1/4c a lb. and after a short time Amber Traffic will be made in a lighter shade only, as the present coloring matter will last but a few weeks.

"All Colored Coated Card Boards have advanced 25c per 100 sheets, and Blotting from 1/4c a lb. for lighter



A JOKE-SMITH tried to kid his benzine buggy once by filling it with water, flavored with gasoline. He had the old car going, that is, until it reached the bottom of the hill.

Imitations of

DRUMMOND THE ORIGINAL NATURAL LEAF

may take in the wise chewer—just about once.

He hankers after the naturalness and flavor he's used to getting in DRUMMOND, that those "substitutes" don't have and can't have.

DRUMMOND is made of the highest priced natural leaf tobacco on the market, blended into a flavor that DRUMMOND imitators won't ever get until we tell them how we make DRUMMOND.

And we're not telling, thank you.

10c a Cut or
25c a Plug of 3 Cuts

By the Way, Tobacco Co.

Drummond Natural Leaf was awarded the Gold Medal—by the International Jury of Award at the Panama-Pacific Exposition—as the Best Natural Leaf Tobacco.

colors to 3c a lb. for Chocolate and Bronze Green, and the latter will be out of the market entirely when present warehouse stocks are exhausted.

"There will be many other changes coming daily. Old prices are withdrawn, and we will send our customers a new price list as soon as conditions become more settled, and in the mean while will bill all orders at the lowest prices we can make under the existing conditions.

"GRAHAM PAPER COMPANY."

I am prepared to repair your watch, clock or jewelry. E. P. SWAN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6, 1915.—Notice is hereby given that Joseph B. Essary, of Valley, Mississippi, who, on May 20, 1914, made homestead entry Serial, No. 06494, for N. E. 1/4, Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, Choctaw Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 18th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. W. Bedwell, A. J. Chism, M. C. Brister and A. S. Burch all of Valley, Mississippi.

W. F. CUMMINS,
Register.

12-9-5t

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust made on the 10th day of May, 1913, by Charles Coplan and his wife, Rebecca C. Coplan, to the undersigned C. C. Barbour, as trustee, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, which deed of trust is duly recorded on page 500 of Deed Book No. C. H., of the records of Yazoo County, State of Mississippi, and pursuant to the power and authority vested in me as such trustee, and at the request of the owner of the said indebtedness, default having been made in the payment thereof, I, C. C. Barbour, as such trustee, will at or about the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1916, at the front door of the court house of Yazoo County, expose for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust, being more particularly described as Lot Five (5) Block D, and Lots Five and Six (5 and 6) Block C, in the village of Louise, Mississippi, Yazoo County, as rec'd on Plat Book Two (2) page 21, records of the Chancery Clerk of Yazoo County, Mississippi.

C. C. BARBOUR,
Trustee.

12-23-4t

The topic of the day—PARFAY. Fountains or bottles.

A DIPHTHERIA CURE.

The following, regarding the treatment of diphtheria, is published by request and is said to be a valuable and inexpensive home treatment:

Sulphur is one of the most efficacious and simple cures for diphtheria. All that is needed is flour of sulphur and a quill, and with these, it is said, one physician cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of sulphur into a wine-glass of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, the sulphur not readily amalgamating with water. When the sulphur was well mixed, the physician gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Sulphur kills every species of fungus in man, beast or plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, the swallowing of it is recommended. In extreme cases in which the above specialist had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow it, then gave the gargle.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Yazoo City Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Yazoo City citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted relief.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. W. F. Miller, harness maker, 315 Main St., Yazoo City, says: "I suffered everything with my back and kidneys. I couldn't find comfort in any position when sitting or resting on account of a persistent, dull aching pain in the small of my back. To stoop over or lift anything nearly killed me. I tried a number of kidney medicines, but nothing did me a bit of good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Brown's Drug Store. They brought relief from the start and five boxes cured me." (Statement given April 11, 1908.)

PRAISES DOAN'S AGAIN.

MORE THAN THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Miller said: "I am of the same high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have picked up twenty pounds in weight and my health couldn't be better."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had twice recommended. Foster-McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Coal Man —is talking— To You

And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the Winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begin.

Everybody knows the grade of coal that we sell. There is none better, and we are keeping the price down.

We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both.

Red Ash, \$6 - Black Creek, \$5

Yazoo Ice & Coal Co.
BOTH PHONES